ARTS & CRAFTS

EWART GALLERY 537-2313
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EWES THREE STUDIO 537-4404
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Local pottery, weaving, original hand-knits, island crafts, knitting supplies.

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The best in West Coast originals, Indian art, jewellery, sculpture and paintings.

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Fine soaps, handcrafted in old world tradition, natural cosmetics and unique, fragrant gifts.

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HARBOUR FOOD MARKET 537-2460
Downtown corner store with supermarket convenience and prices. Open daily 9 am to 10 pm.

HARKEMA LAMB 537-2963
Salt Spring lamb at its best. Whole or half carcass, cut, wrapped and frozen.

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Homemade & made to order salad and sandwich bar. Eat in or take out. At Gasoline Alley.

VESUVIUS BAY STORE 537-9833
The tiniest grocery store, just bursting with fresh produce, cheeses, specialty items and meats.

GANGES VILLAGE MARKET 537-4144
A full selection of the finest quality meat, produce, groceries. Good old-fashioned value & service.

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Lamb raised on southern Salt Spring Island, cut & wrapped to your specifications. Half or whole.

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Fresh, smoked, frozen, custom smoking, retail & wholesale. Rainbow Rd.

RESTAURANTS

SEASIDE KITCHEN 537-2249
Vesuvius licensed restaurant. Dine overlooking the sunset! Fresh seafood, great friendly service.

HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL 537-5571
The licensed restaurant with best steaks, seafoods and charcoal broiled burgers.

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Dining by the sea. Fresh seafood. Deck dining. Fully licensed. At Booth Bay Resort.

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Specializing in homemade pasta dinners, cappuccino, pastries. Licensed restaurant - patio dining.

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Dining in old world elegance. Fine food and exquisite setting on the waterfront. Reservations for lunch and dinner.

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Hairstyles for the entire family. Specializing in precision cuts & perms.

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et cetera 537-5115
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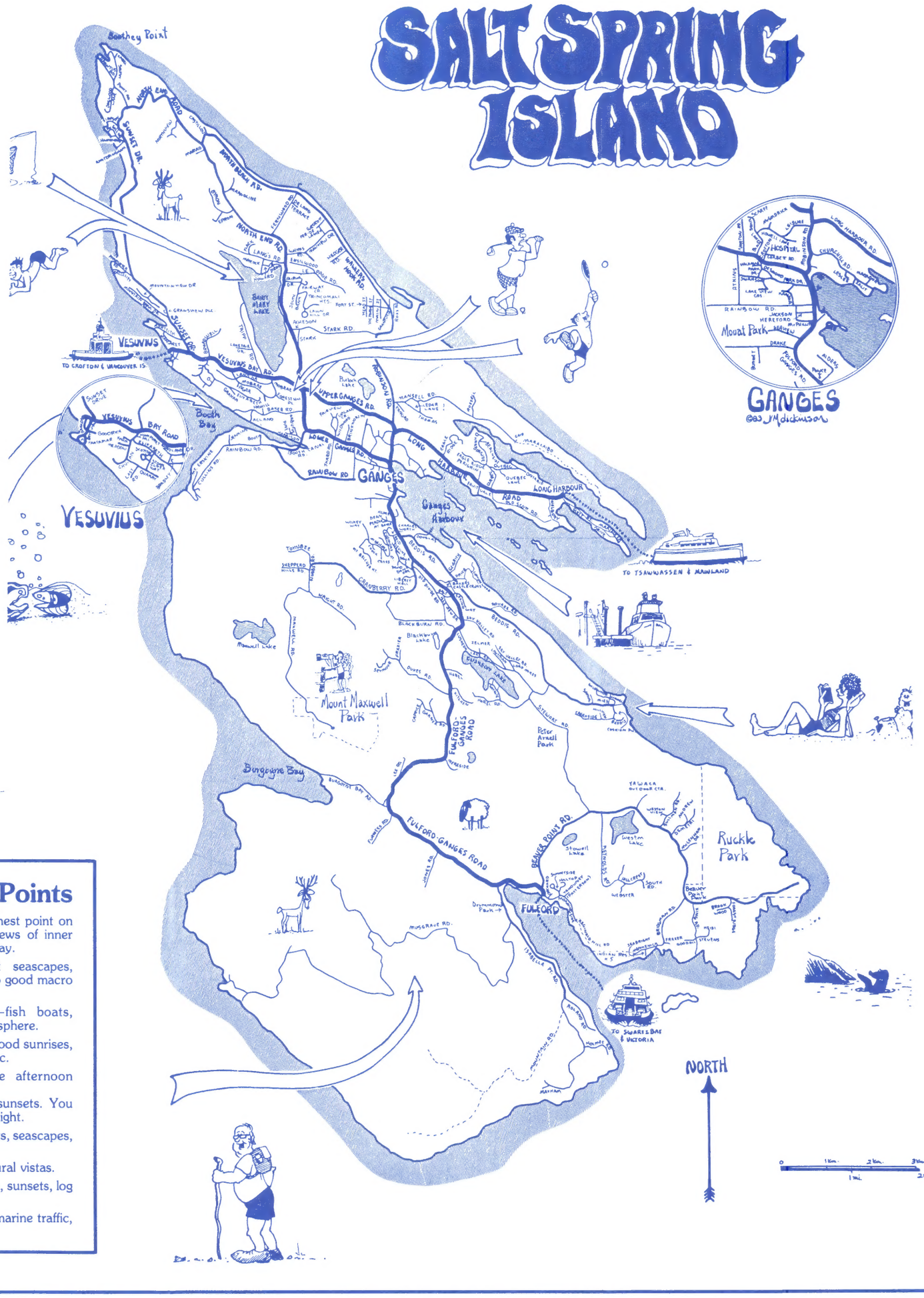

Photography Points

- Top of Mt. Maxwell—highest point on the island. Wide vistas—views of inner islands—good any time of day.
- Ruckle Park—excellent seascapes, marine life, boat traffic; also good macro photography, sea birds.
- Govt. dock, Ganges—fish boats, pleasure craft, marine atmosphere.
- Ganges Harbours End—good sunrises, seascapes, lots of boat traffic.
- Beddis beach—mid/late afternoon seascapes.
- Booth Canal—excellent sunsets. You may catch a blue heron in flight.
- Vesuvius—good for sunsets, seascapes, ferry dock.
- Beaver Pt. Road—good rural vistas.
- Burgoyne Bay—seascapes, sunsets, log booming.
- Fernwood Govt. Dock—marine traffic, seascapes, good sunsets.

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Complete marine service. Fishing and dive charters. Accessories, parts, boat hauling.

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Friendly, full service at the pumps. Fully licensed mechanics. B.C.A.A. emergency towing.

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Complete automotive repairs and front end service. Open 6 days a week.

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Neighbourhood Pub, rooms, excellent food in Pub and Blue Heron Dining Room.

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SEABREEZE MOTEL 537-4145
Comfortable units with kitchen facilities, colour TV, complimentary video movies, 2 blocks from Ganges.

Relax at CEDAR BEACH RESORT 537-2205
Rustic setting, friendly service. Heated pool. Sauna. Fishing and more!

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Panoramic harbour location, seaview suites, dining room, lounge and tavern.

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Oceanfront cottages with fireplaces on six wooded acres. Naturally peaceful. Limited camping facilities.

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Vesuvius Bay, RR 1, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
Modern kitchen suites and motel units, colour cablevision.

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Come to Green Acres Resort on beautiful St. Mary Lake for a happy, relaxing family vacation.

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For your complete building needs, lumber, plumbing, electrical, paints, hardwood plywoods, hardware.

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Full service lumberyard. Plumbing, electrical, Cabot's stain, Japanese handtools, hardwoods.

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Video, TV rental & sales. 24-hr. photo finishing and photo supplies. Gasoline Alley.

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Fast, friendly service of delicious ice cream and milkshakes in 22 flavours. Downtown Ganges.

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Salt Spring Island's first and only department store. Located in downtown Ganges.

SERVICE CLUBS

LIONS CLUB
Lions Salt Spring Maps are available at bookstores or tourist bureau. Lions Salmon Barbecue — August 4.

William C. Wonders Map Collection
University of Alberta Libraries

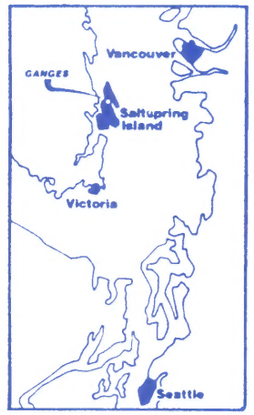
The early settlers carved farms out of virgin forests, developed commercial fruit orchards and logged. Over the years, sheep-farming proved to be the most successful, and today Salt Spring lamb is internationally known for its fine, distinctive flavour.

During the last 125 years, the island's population has grown from the 30 original settlers to approximately 6000 warm hearted residents. Farming is still the occupation of many of the islanders, and a visit to the Farmers' Market in Ganges, held every Saturday morning from Spring through Fall, is something that should not be missed.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

SUPER NATURAL BRITISH COLUMBIA

How to reach Salt Spring:



FROM THE MAINLAND

TSAWWASSEN — LONG HARBOUR
Reservations required. 2 sailings daily.

FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND

CROFTON (DUNCAN) — VESUVIUS
Frequent sailings 7 am to 6 pm
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TOURIST INFORMATION

S.S.I. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Box 111, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

537-5252

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Nestled in the lee of Vancouver Island, Salt Spring is the largest of the numerous Gulf Islands, being 29 kilometers long and 11 to 16 kilometers wide, and has the earliest record of settlement.

As one of the southernmost islands, Salt Spring's appeal lies in its temperate climate, classified as cool Mediterranean, due to favourable Japanese currents, and its outstanding scenic beauty.

Super Natural British Columbia Canada

Included among island residents today are a large number of artists and craftsmen, whose artistic talents are creating a name for Salt Spring as a major centre for arts and crafts. An excellent selection of pottery, paintings, weaving, stained glass, sculpture and woodworking is available year round in many of the shops and galleries on the island, as well as Artcraft, a craft fair, open daily during July and August.

The hub of the island community is Ganges, a charming, unpretentious seaside village where shops, businesses and marinas operate in an atmosphere of casual friendliness. Other stores, pubs, dining facilities and cottage industries are sprinkled throughout the island in smaller centres such as Fulford Harbour and Vesuvius.

Salt Spring offers a variety of year round recreational activities; on land or sea. Marine life abounds, and at low tide butter and horse clams are there for the digging. Other sand and gravel beaches yield Rock and Dungeness crabs—and oysters can be found on the rocky shorelines. For the ardent fisherman it is paradise. Many species of fish, including cod and Pacific Coast salmon, flourish in the mild coastal waters, and bass and trout may be caught in island lakes. Boat launching facilities are available in Ganges as are boat rentals, fishing, diving, sailing and cruise charters. Specially designed packaged tours for special interest groups are also available.

Close to 200 species of birds flock to Salt Spring and her sister islands along the Pacific Flyway, a migratory path through the area.

Good roads abound on this island, so don't be afraid to explore, whether by car, horseback or bicycle. Winding country lanes reveal glimpses of timid deer or sheep grazing peacefully in roadside pastures.

If your preference is for sailing—you'll find safe anchorage in sheltered bays and harbours. You can swim in secluded coves—play golf on a tricky course amidst spectacular trees, and enjoy tennis, canoeing and other sports in peace and tranquillity all year round.

To capture a true taste of island life, more than a day is needed on Salt Spring. There is accommodation for every taste or budget; whether lakeside, ocean front or close to the village centre, including public and private campgrounds.

One of the advantages of visiting Salt Spring Island is its accessibility. Three ferries serve the island and the scenery on the trip is some of the most magnificent in the world. And, once on the island, the Tourist Information Centre in Ganges can help visitors with further directions or information.

In winter, when the rest of Canada is covered in snow, come to the green, lush naturalness of Salt Spring Island. What better way to banish the winter blues?

Parks of Salt Spring

CENTENNIAL PARK
Located in Ganges on the Harbour. Watch boating activity from the seaside boardwalk; enjoy Saturday morning Farmers' Market. Playground for the children.

DRUMMOND PARK
Seaside park at the head of Fulford Harbour. Playground, picnics, petroglyphs.

MOUAT PROVINCIAL PARK
Edge of Ganges. Camping & picnics.

MT. MAXWELL PARK
This wilderness park has some of the most spectacular views on the island. Hiking & riding trails.

PORTLOCK PARK
At Central. Has track, soccer & ball fields, lighted tennis courts & adventure playground. Nine hole golf course nearby.

RUCKLE PROVINCIAL PARK
This ocean park should not be missed with its abundant marine life & wide seascapes. Picnics and walk-in camping.

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PLEASE HELP US
KEEP CLEAR OF LITTER

! No open fires !

Special Events on Salt Spring Island

BIKE RACE
First annual Round-the-Island Bike Race, dance & Barbecue June 22 & 23.

SEA CAPERS
A three-day island festival staged in June, featuring water & land events. June 14-15-16.

ART CRAFT
A summer-long sale & display of works by island artists & craftsmen. Open to public July & August.

SALT SPRING ART GALLERY
Above the Post Office; open noon-5 pm. Operated by Federation of Canadian Artists. Public welcome.

SALMON DERBY
Sponsored by the Salt Spring Rod & Gun Club, July 13 & 14.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS
Salt Spring's Golf & Country Club's Terry Fox Memorial Golf Tournament in July & Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament in July.

ROD & GUN CLUB
Trapshoot - Calcutta - open to the public Aug. 10 & 11.

SAILING RACE
Salt Spring Island Sailing Club's around-the-island race May 18 & 19.

FALL FAIR
Agricultural fair & sheepdog trials held Sept. 21 at the Farmers' Institute.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS
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